



Christian Basics Video Series Worksheet

Class #41 – The Temptation of Jesus

1. Who was the Roman governor who oversaw the crucifixion of Jesus?
2. Who is *not* one of the historians listed by Mr. Neill as one who corroborates the crucifixion account?
 - a. Tacitus
 - b. Josephus
 - c. Simon of Cyrene
 - d. Lucian
3. What does the theory of embarrassment have to say about the historical question of Jesus' crucifixion? Give one example of "embarrassing" testimony in the New Testament.
4. Which of the following is NOT an alternative explanation for the resurrection of Jesus?
 - a. The "swoon" theory that says Jesus was healed in the tomb and pushed his way out.
 - b. Jesus' body was stolen by either the Jews or his followers.
 - c. Jesus' body was stolen by the Romans.
 - d. Jesus was anonymously buried at a mass gravesite.
5. It is often said that the disciples dying in defense of the resurrection does not prove Jesus was resurrected because, you know, people die for wrong causes all the time. Why is that a bad argument?
6. True or False: Blood and water coming out of Jesus' side upon his death must be spiritual in nature because there is no medical reason for that.
7. What is one of the explanations for the post-resurrection appearances of Jesus, other than that Jesus actually appeared to his disciples?
8. Name a "hostile witness" who would have had reason *not* to believe in the resurrection and yet came to that belief.